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April 17, 2017

Bill Gibbons  
President, Memphis Shelby County Crime Commission  
Executive Director, Public Safety Institute, University of Memphis  
600 Jefferson Ave., #400  
Memphis, TN 38105

Dear Mr. Gibbons, *Bill*

AutoZone is proud to support the Memphis Shelby County Crime Commission and the comprehensive initiative to reduce crime and promote public safety in our region.


AutoZone plans to contribute \$300,000 to support Operation: Safe Community and the Public Safety Institute. The first of three \$100,000 installments will be sent in the fall of 2017 and the final in the fall of 2019.

Beginning in FY2018, the Memphis Shelby Crime Commission will have the opportunity to submit an annual grant application for \$100,000 per AutoZone fiscal year, up to a maximum total of \$300,000. The grant application will be approved unless there is unforeseen business or other circumstances that prevent us from awarding the Memphis Shelby County Crime Commission a grant.

On behalf of AutoZone, I thank you for your leadership to support research, evidence-based practice and outreach to improve crime-reduction practices and keep the community safe. This gift will strengthen our relationship with Memphis Shelby County Crime Commission and advance your impact far into the future.

Please contact me at 901.495.6058 or [jenny.koltnow@autozone.com](mailto:jenny.koltnow@autozone.com) if you have any questions.

Regards,

  
Jenny Turner Koltnow  
Director, Communications and Community Relations  
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cc: Ray Pohlman, Blair Taylor, Ben Adams, Amy Weirich



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Dear Mr. Gibbons, *Bill*

AutoZone is proud to support the Memphis Shelby County Crime Commission and the comprehensive strategy to reduce and resolve shortages in local law enforcement personnel.

AutoZone plans to contribute **\$1,000,000** to support the Memphis Shelby County Crime Commission's partnership with the City of Memphis to **recruit and retain Memphis Police Department officers.** The first of four \$250,000 installments will be sent in spring 2017 and the final in 2020.

The Memphis Shelby Crime Commission will have the opportunity to submit an annual grant application for \$250,000 per AutoZone fiscal year, up to a maximum total of \$1,000,000. The grant application will be approved unless there is unforeseen business or other circumstances that prevent us from awarding the Memphis Shelby County Crime Commission a grant.

On behalf of AutoZone, I thank you for your leadership in keeping the community safe. We look forward to tracking seeing your progress in strengthening law enforcement and reducing violent crime throughout Shelby County.

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